

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:19 PM
To: 'Matthew Goeringer'
Subject: RE: Uber Cease and Desist

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Dear Mr. Goeringer,

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Matthew Goeringer [<mailto:mattgoeringer@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:23 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber Cease and Desist

To whom this may concern:

I believe consumers are entitled to be informed the logic behind your order. I've looked, but have thus far been unable to ascertain the reasoning behind your decision. That would lead anybody to conclude that the decision was made arbitrarily or perhaps in collusion with existing taxi and limousine services.

The facts of the matter are quite clear. Uber provides a demonstrably better service than local taxis. With regard to price, timeliness, courtesy and ease of use, Uber is far and away the superior of local taxi companies.

I'd also be curious as to how many citizens find part time and full time employment through Uber as opposed to driving a cab. Any information you can provide on the resolution of the matter, or yours reasons for continued prohibition would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
Matthew Goeringer
Charleston, SC

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:20 PM
To: 'Charlotte Hope'
Subject: RE: #scneedsuber

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Dear Ms. Hope,

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From: Charlotte Hope [<mailto:justcharks@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:34 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: #scneedsuber

As a Charleston resident, I've accepted the layout. Having to drive through 3 different counties just to run 4 errands is the norm! Being able to use Uber to call for a ride and have someone else do the driving should also be the accepted norm.

A few Charleston-specific points:

It would benefit the Charleston economy by providing much needed jobs. During my riding time with Uber, I met several people who had lost their jobs due to cutbacks who were using Uber as their sole source of income

It would keep Downtown from being so congested with drivers. Uber drivers drop off/pick up and keep moving, instead of clogging traffic trying to find parking.

Therefore, it would help keep more parking spaces available Downtown for tourists.

Lastly for now, Uber cuts down on drunk driving. Uber is the best way to snag a quick ride to a local spot for a few beers and a game or two of pool. Taxis are so much more expensive that many people will refuse to pay for one and drive 'buzzed' instead.

These are just a few of the many benefits that Uber can offer our local community and state as a whole.

Please revisit the Uber issue. Maybe it needs more regulation, but it shouldn't disappear completely.

Thanks in advance for your consideration,

Charlotte Hope

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:20 PM
To: 'Rob Crowley'
Subject: RE: Wrong side of the future

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Dear Mr. Crowley,

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From: Rob Crowley [<mailto:brickmanva@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:52 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Wrong side of the future

Uber is 10 times safer and more reliable than any taxi cab I've ever taken in South Carolina. It was an Uber driver that came to my need when the taxi I'd called 30 minutes before still hasn't showed - and they were at my location in 3 minutes.

I find it truly disappointing that the PSC made this decision so hastily to protect a taxi cab monopoly that over charges and under delivers South Carolina patrons. I truly hope you'll reconsider or if not that a higher law/lawsuit overturns this rash decision.

-Rob Crowley, Charleston

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:20 PM
To: 'Ryan Florence'
Subject: RE: Keep Uber available

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From: Ryan Florence [<mailto:ryanflo22@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:31 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Keep Uber available

Please explain the reasons as to why Uber is being made illegal. What parameters make this service not a good idea? It is utilized by many people in several cities, why would SC not want to move forward and innovate with forms of transportation?

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:19 PM
To: 'Steve G. Austin'
Subject: RE: UBER

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From: Steve G. Austin [<mailto:saustin@netjets.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:23 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: UBER

Uber rules. Please let them stay in South Carolina.
Sent from my iPhone

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